

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposal being voted on June 2, "Broadcast Ownership - Docket 02-277". I have heard that three members of the FCC have already decided to vote for loosening the restriction on media ownership. The Commissioners have not had a fair hearing of this matter of critical importance worldwide. I saw Commissioners Copps and Adelstein on C-SPAN tonight. The many experts brought together in their hearing provided sufficient reason to scrap this proposal. Only the huge media interests are in favor of it, for commercial gain. This is the way it should be. The interests of the public, who own the airwaves, will suffer immeasurably.

I implore the Commissioners who are set to vote for it to reconsider. You should honor your commitment to serve the public by voting against it. At the very least the decision should be postponed and all the provisions made public. I assure you, with full disclosure, many more Americans, like myself, will be opposed to it.

Sincerely,
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